

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ADULT SPORTS

1. **Can teams register for your leagues on-line?** Not at this time. The collection of additional contact information required by our league operations is available only on our team registration forms. Forms are on our website at PRCA.cobbcountyga.gov under Programs/Athletics - Adult/Registration Forms.
2. **Will teams that are returning for the next season be automatically registered by CCPRCAD Sports staff?** No. **All** teams must register again **each** season in **every** sport. We send out registration information to returning teams. Teams are considered returning if they participated in the same league/park as the previous year. (2006 Spring/Summer to 2007 Spring/Summer – not Fall 2006)
3. **Do returning teams get registration priority over new teams?** Yes, registration is opened up to new teams **only** after the priority period set aside for returning teams has been completed.
4. **Do I have to pay the full registration cost at the time I register my team?** Yes. You can pay by cash, check, money order or credit card (MC or VISA)
5. **When is registration for each sport?**
 - ❖ Softball: Mid February for Spring/Summer, mid July for Fall
 - ❖ Kickball: Mid February for Spring/Summer, mid July for Fall
 - ❖ Football: Mid November Winter, early February for Spring and Mid August for Fall
 - ❖ Basketball: Early May for Summer, Early October for Winter
6. **What are the registration fees per team for each sport?**
 - ❖ Softball: \$455 Spring/Summer; \$280. Fall
 - ❖ Kickball: \$250 Spring/Summer; \$150 Fall
 - ❖ Football: \$350 Winter, Spring & Fall
 - ❖ Basketball: \$320 Winter; \$240 Summer
7. **What is included in my team's registration fee?** Fees cover costs of officials, balls, user fees, t-shirts and team trophy for the league champions, along with scorekeepers and supervisors. The team fee guarantees **14 (Spring/Summer)** and **7 (Fall)** softball games and **10 (Winter)** and **7 (Summer)** basketball games, and **14 (Spring/Summer)** and **7 (Fall)** kickball games. Seven (**7**) games of football Spring, Summer and Fall are guaranteed.
8. **Will I receive a confirmation of my team registration?** Yes. A receipt will be mailed to you or be given to you if you registered in person.
9. **What is the next step after registration?** For most sports, there will be a manager's meeting to discuss rules and regulations and hand out the schedules. If there isn't a meeting the team manager will be required to obtain the schedule on a given date.
10. **How many playing seasons do you have for each sport?**
 - ❖ **Softball: 2** seasons (Spring/Summer and Fall)
 - ❖ **Kickball: 2** seasons (Spring/Summer and Fall)
 - ❖ **Flag Football: 3** seasons (Spring, Fall, and Winter) - GRPA Championship play-off is included in the Fall fee
 - ❖ **Basketball: 2** seasons (Summer and Winter)
11. **What flag football, kickball and basketball leagues do you offer?**
 - ❖ Flag Football: Men's B, C and D. Coed
 - ❖ Kickball: Coed
 - ❖ Basketball: Men's B (open), Men's C (open and church) and Men's D (open and church). Men's B is the more competitive league.

12. What softball leagues do you offer?

- ❖ Men's: Unlimited, Major (4 Home runs), Competitive (2 Home runs) and Recreational (0 Home runs)
- ❖ Men's Church: Major (4 Home runs) and Competitive (2 Home runs)
- ❖ Coed: Major (4 Home runs), Competitive (2 Home runs) and recreational (0 Home runs)
Unlimited is highest league and Recreational is our lowest league.

13. When do you generally play your games? All games are usually scheduled one night per week, Mondays through Fridays in the evenings. We do not play games on weekends unless it becomes necessary to use weekends to make up games that have been rained out.

14. Why do you play your games during holiday weeks? Games are scheduled whenever Cobb County Government employees are required to work. Games are **not** scheduled on Good Friday, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Memorial Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas. We **do** schedule games on Halloween, however, since this is not an official national holiday. We also schedule games during the spring and/or fall breaks of all local school districts.

15. Do you register individuals wishing to play on a team? No. We register teams only.

16. I have just moved to the area. How do I get on a team? For each sport we maintain a "free agents" list of individuals wishing to get on a team. You can call the Adult Athletic office at 770 528-8817 to leave your name, phone number, sport and position you are interested in, and level of play. Occasionally, this free agent list of individuals wishing to play is requested by managers who find that they have insufficient numbers to make up a team. We do **not** put individuals in direct contact with managers. Submitting your name does not guarantee that a team will contact you.

17. Is there any other way to try to get on a team? For **softball, kickball and football** go out to the park where the adult leagues are scheduled and talk to the teams/players. Take your equipment in case they need you immediately.

For **basketball**, go to the gym where games are being played to see if there is a chance to be added to a team. **Basketball** games are played from November-February and from June to July at Fullers Recreation Center located at 3499 Robinson Rd, Marietta and Ward Recreation Center located at 4845 Dallas Highway, Powder Springs.

You can access the league schedules by clicking on the specific sport then scroll down to the box for **League Schedules, Scores, and Standings**.

18. How many home runs are allowed in each softball league? Unlimited (no limit), Major (4 Home runs), Competitive (2 Home runs) and Recreational (0 Home runs)

19. Can I play on more than one softball team? Yes, as long as the teams are in **different** leagues.

20. What is the minimum age requirement for each sport?

- ❖ Softball: 16
- ❖ Kickball: 18
- ❖ Football and Basketball: 18 (Open Leagues) and 16 (Church Leagues)

21. What is the maximum number allowed on the roster for each sport?

Softball, Football, Basketball and Kickball: 25

22. What is the required male/female ratio for coed softball, kickball and flag football teams? Coed softball teams must start with 4 males and 4 females. The pitcher and catcher must be of opposite sex, and there must be 2 men and 2 women on the infield and 2 men and 2 women in the outfield. For coed football, there must be a total of 6 players (3 men and 3 women)

23. **How many forfeits are allowed in a season?** CCPRCAD reserves the right to drop a team from the league if the team forfeits more than 2 league games during the season. **No refunds are given.**
24. **Can I get in touch with the manager of a team to see if he/she is planning to forfeit a game with me?** **NO.** That manager might tell you that he/she is not planning to play. That team could then show up and win by forfeit. Managers should call in a forfeit to their League Coordinator. Depending on timing, we will then do everything we can to let the other team know that there has been an official forfeit.
25. **How do I know if my game is rained out?**
You are asked to call the Rainout Hotline after 3pm on game days. The numbers are: Al Bishop Complex 770.528.8809, Northeast Parks (Bells Ferry, Kennworth and Terrell Mill) 770.528.8855 and Southwest Parks (Fair Oaks, Lost Mt., Nickajack, and Sweetwater) 770.528.8854.
26. **If my game is rained out, where can I find make-up information?**
If possible, we will include that information on the rainout message for your park. We will post make-up information on our website and at your playing location. In order to minimize verbal errors, we prefer not to give out schedule information or make-up information over the phone.
27. **How do I find make-up information on your web site?**
Make-up dates for rained-out games will be added to the league schedules throughout the season as needed.
28. **At the end of the season how is the winner determined if my team is tied with another team for first place?** The following procedures will be used to determine the first-place finisher at the end of each half or to break ties for other places.
- ❖ **TWO-WAY TIE:** If two teams are tied with identical records, the winner is the team that won the game when the two teams played in that half. If the teams split their games for that half, the team with the highest average run differential for that half will be declared the winner. If the teams remain tied after determining run differential, the team allowing the fewest runs will be declared the winner.
 - ❖ **THREE-WAY OR MORE TIE:** If three teams or more are tied, the winner will be determined by the most positive run differential average per game for that half, unless one team has defeated all the others during the half.
 - ❖ If two of the teams still have the same average runs per game differential for that half, the winner will be the team that won the game played between the two teams during that half. If the teams split their games during that half, the team that gave up the fewest runs will win.
 - ❖ If the same team wins both halves of league play, the team with the next-best overall record will be awarded second place. A team moving from a lower classification at the half will not be eligible for the best overall record in the higher classification.
 - ❖ Forfeit games will be added into the run differential calculation as a 7-0 score, except when a disadvantage would occur to a winning team or an advantage would occur to a losing team.
29. **If my team wins my league, when and where will awards be available?** First place and second place teams will receive their awards after the playoff game or their last game of the season.
30. **How can I become a sports official?**
Please visit; <http://www.ngaia.com/> - North Ga Amateur Umpires Association